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provisions of this Act the Commissioners of Agriculture for the Island of Oahu shall be and are hereby invested with full power to apportion and disburse all sums of money that shall be appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose. All drafts upon the public treasury for expenditures under this Act shall be drawn by the Chairman of the Commissioners for the Island of Oahu, and countersigned by the Minister of the Interior.

SECTION 10. This law shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved this 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

KALAKAUA REX.

By THE KING:

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

AN ACT

To TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this Act the care and custody of all prisoners detained in any prison of the Kingdom shall be transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of the Attorney-General, and shall be included in, and appertain exclusively to, the Department of the Attorney-General, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

SECTION 2. The Attorney-General shall hereafter exercise all such authority, supervision and control, over the Marshal and his subordinates, in relation to the care and custody of prisoners, as has heretofore been vested by law in the Minister of the Interior, and the Marshal shall hereafter be responsible to the Attorney-General in all matters appertaining to the care and custody of prisoners, in like manner as he has heretofore been responsible to the Minister of the Interior in respect thereof.

SECTION 3. In all respects wherein the Minister of the Interior has heretofore by law been invested with any power of approval of the appointment of prison officers, or any discretion to regulate the discipline or the pay of such officers, or the discipline of prisoners, such rights of approval and discretion are hereby vested in the Attorney-General.

SECTION 4. The Marshal shall at all times, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, hold all such prisoners as shall be confined under sentence of imprisonment at hard labor, at the disposal of the Minister of the Interior, to be employed by said Minister on the public works, or otherwise, as said Minister, under the law, shall direct.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved this 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

KALAKAUA REX.

By THE KING:

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

By Authority



It has pleased His Majesty the King to confer Letters Patent of Denization upon

A. VAN CLIEF GEAR, Esq.,

HUGH JAMES GALLAGHER, Esq.,

and

PHILIP SHERIDAN WOOLSEY, Esq., all Citizens of the United States of America. Foreign Office, Honolulu, H. I., July 21, 1890. 1333 19-1t

It has pleased His Majesty the King to confer Letters Patent of Denization upon

JOHN WALTER JONES, Esq.,

a Citizen of the United States of America. Foreign Office, Honolulu, H. I., July 23, 1890. 1333 21-1t

Mr. Enoch Johnson of Honolulu, has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Kingdom.

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, July 25, 1890. 1333-1t 22-2t

In re Halawa Sugar Co.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Honolulu, June 27, 1890.

Whereas the Halawa Sugar Company, has, pursuant to the Laws in such case made and provided, duly filed with the

undersigned a Petition for the dissolution of the said Corporation, together with certificate thereto annexed as required by Law:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all persons who have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said Corporation, that objections to the granting of the said Petition must be filed in the office of the undersigned on or before the 3d day of September, 1890, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned in Aliolani Hale, Honolulu, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, and show cause why said Petition should not be granted.

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

1339-9t

Homestead Lots in North Kona, Hawaii.

Notice is hereby given:

1. That 27 Lots have been laid out in Kaula Section North Kona, Hawaii, for Homesteads.

2. There are also remaining 11 Lots at Kahanai, Hananama, Kaloa and Ooma, and 6 Lots at Kealahou, N. Kona, Hawaii, for which applications will be received.

3. Maps of these Lots can be examined at the Land Office, Interior Department, Honolulu, or at the office of J. Kaelemakule at the Post Office in Kailua, North Kona.

4. J. Kaelemakule will point out the Lots to any person desiring to see them, for which service he will be entitled to a fee of \$1 from the person applying.

5. Persons who may desire Lots shall apply in writing to the Minister of the Interior, upon a blank form, copies of which may be obtained free of said J. Kaelemakule.

6. The sum of \$10 must accompany each application.

7. No application will be considered from persons who already own land.

8. Every applicant must be of full age.

9. The applicant will be allowed five

years in which to pay for the land, during which time it will be exempt from taxes.

10. He must within one year enclose the land with a substantial fence and build a house upon the land and begin to occupy the same and continue to occupy it for the remainder of the term of five years.

11. He must pay quarterly in advance, interest on the unpaid purchase price at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. The purchaser may pay the whole or any part of the purchase price at any time, which will stop interest.

12. The preliminary agreement is non-assignable, and the land cannot be sold until all conditions are fulfilled and after the lapse of five years.

13. Failure to comply with any of the conditions will work a forfeiture of the land.

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, July 14, 1890.

1332 15-2t

GEO. P. KAMAHOA Esq., of North Kona has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the Third Judicial Circuit of the Kingdom.

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, July 2, 1890. 1331-3t

Mr. J. K. KEKAULA has this day been appointed an Agent to take Acknowledgments to Labor Contracts for the District of Kona, Island of Hawaii.

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, July 11th, 1890. 1331-3t

Mr. LOUIS KAHLBAUM has this day been appointed a member of the Kona Road Board, vice Anton Cropp resigned.

The Board now consists as follows:

J. K. Smith Esq., chairman.

A. Dreier Esq.,

Louis Kahlbaum Esq.,

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, July 25th, 1890. 1333-4t

Hawaiian Gazette

EST MODUS IN REBUS.

TEN-PAGE EDITION.

TUESDAY, : : JULY 29, 1890.

THE REPORT ON THE INSANE ASYLUM.

There is no portion of the report of the Minister of the Interior more interesting than that part of it which is devoted to the Insane Asylum. The past biennial period has seen changes of a revolutionary character in the management of the establishment, and if the Legislature appropriates the money required for certain final but exceedingly necessary improvements we shall have a hospital for the insane of which no one need feel ashamed.

The report of the physician in charge, Dr. Tucker, shows that during the biennial period there have been in all 124 patients in the Asylum. Of these forty have been discharged and eleven have died, leaving in the Asylum at present a total of seventy-three. There has been one escape. Of the forty patients discharged thirty-two were cured. The number of male patients exceeds the females in the proportion of six to one. Of seventy patients in the Asylum March 31 there were sixteen Hawaiians, the same number of Chinese and Portuguese respectively, and six South Sea Islanders, leaving sixteen of all other nationalities.

The changes in the exterior, as well as in the internal government of the place, which have been realized in the last biennial period, have been, as already intimated, nothing less than revolutionary. Two years ago the central building where most of the patients were lodged was a sort of barn, built in the rough, outside and in, and divided into thirty-two narrow, ill-smelling and filthy cells, which constituted the sole residence of the unfortunate victims. The "airing court" looked like a cattle-pen. The whole place was uncomfortable within, unsightly without. This was our Insane Asylum.

The central building has been completely cleared of the offensive cells, cleaned and repaired, ceiled, papered, wainscoted and painted. It is now fresh, airy and clean. The beds are arranged in rows along the sides of the rooms, and kept in order by the patients themselves.

To the change within corresponds the change without. The unsightly and ill-arranged outbuildings have been demolished, the kitchens, storehouses and sheds removed to the rear of the main building, a comfortable dining room has been erected, a sink provided where the patients can wash, the stone cells have been remodelled and made comfortable and clean, a padded cell has been provided, and finally good bath and wash rooms have been supplied, including a separate bath room for the female patients.

We have no space to enumerate the numerous other repairs, improvements and innovations which the present management has to show. We must confine ourselves to the briefest possible mention of the most important. A great deal more has been accomplished than could have been otherwise, because the keepers, assistant superintendent and able-bodied patients

themselves have assisted in the actual work. We note with interest that "the repairing and remodeling of the central building was done by one Hawaiian carpenter, with the assistance of the keepers and a few of the patients. The whole work was supervised and directed by the assistant superintendent."

There remains however still much to be done. Three new buildings are a pressing need. First a separate building for the female patients.

Second "a cottage for hospital purposes, in case of serious illness among the patients and also to accommodate paying patients, or patients of a class requiring separate and quiet apartments."

Third, a building for the noisy ward.

Humanity in the treatment of the insane is one of the best achievements of modern philanthropy. It stands side by side with prison reform. The time has gone by when the insane are treated as though they were criminals, when they may be maltreated and abused without hope of redress. Science, which has done so much to humanize us, has taught that insanity is a disease like others and that it must be treated carefully, kindly, tenderly, if we are to hope for a cure. The patient must have comfortable and cheerful surroundings, if he is to have a chance.

Hawaii must not be behind other nations in the good works of civilization and humanity. Let us fall into line. Let us be in the van if we can. We are poor, it is true, and our unsatisfied wants are numerous. We want roads, bridges, railways, deepened harbors and a thousand of the other necessary appliances of progress. But better continue to go without them all as we have hitherto, than to be wanting in humanity. We must economize, but we cannot afford to economize in this.

We believe that our legislators will take the same view.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements made, or opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Constitutional Amendments.

MR. EDITOR: As there is a good deal of loose talk in regard to a constitutional convention, I beg leave to offer a few remarks on the subject. In the first place, it is idle to deny that the summoning of such a convention would be a revolutionary act. The Constitution itself prescribes the only constitutional method in which it can be amended, and any other method is revolution.

If a legislature elected under the constitution, and sworn to maintain it, can violate its provisions, what is the use of inserting such articles into any constitution? What one legislature does the next legislature can undo, and we would in that case be liable to have our fundamental law torn up and remodeled every two years. The charter of our liberties would then have no more stability than an ordinary statute law. The ship of state would be adrift on an unknown sea of turmoil and confusion, to be finally wrecked on the rocks of anarchy.

It is wisely ordained in all written constitutions that no change in them can be carried through by a single legislature. This prevents changes of such vital importance from being rushed through in a period of popular excitement. It gives a chance for sober second thought. But this is exactly what the parties who are agitating the subject do not want. It is part of their plan to contrive the election of their proposed convention in such a way as to throw the control of it into the hands of a class who have nothing to lose, and who are easily led by designing demagogues. The Honolulu populace must not assume that they are the Hawaiian nation. The Parisian Commune undertook to "run" France in 1870, but came to grief in the attempt.

KUMUKANAWAI.

Arrival of the Lady Bugs.

Among the passengers by the Australia was Mr. Edwin H. Rice, who has come in response to an invitation from Mr. Jaeger, to introduce the lady bugs. He brings three small boxes of the bugs, numbering perhaps seventy-five or one hundred, and has already distributed eight colonies of them in the city, as follows: at the residences of Bruce Cartright, C. P. Iauka and John Ena in Beretania street, J. B. Atherton, Catholic cemetery, A. Young and Kewalo in King street, and also at the former Ward premises in Merchant street. Mr. Jaeger has also started a breeding colony at his residence, corner of King and Punahou streets. The little strangers are as lively as crickets, and appear to be perfectly happy in their new sphere, hunting up the cottony scales which are now so very abundant.

An unusual item in the cargo of the Zealandia for San Francisco was fifty-six tons of wheat from Adelaide. It is shipped for seed purposes, and may lead to more important business. A large quantity of tin was among the cargo.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rep. Marques wants to be Post master-General.

The bark Alex. McNeil has been sold to a syndicate for \$17,000.

The Stars are sure of the last place in the league championship.

The Australia brought four cadets for the U. S. Flagship Charleston.

Thirty men have deserted from the U. S. F. S. Charleston since her arrival here.

His Ex. J. A. Cummins, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will give a grand ball Wednesday evening.

Mons. Antoine Vizzavona, the new French Chancellor at Honolulu, to succeed Mons. Bellaquet, arrived on the Australia.

V. V. Ashford said to a San Francisco reporter, soon after his arrival in that city, that he knew nothing of Hawaiian affairs. What a fib.

The funeral of the late Miss Phoebe Taylor took place Wednesday last from St. Andrew's Cathedral, the remains being interred in the Nuuanu Cemetery.

Oahu College and Punahou Preparatory School open for a new year, September 8th. All letters of inquiry, etc., should be addressed to the secretary, Mr. W. O. Smith.

John Kamai is under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon on his wife, Hokala. He stabbed her in the face with a knife on Maunakea street, because she refused to go home.

There will be a shooting match in about a week's time between teams of ten selected by the Hons. Sam Parker and J. Marsden. The match will no doubt cause considerable excitement.

A Chinaman was killed at Paunah last Thursday while feeding a cane carrier. He reached under to get cane when he was caught in the rollers and carried over, death being almost instantaneous.

Among the names of the committee appointed at the mass meeting Saturday night on that "Constitutional Convention" are those of George Markham and R. W. Boyd. Two representatives of the people, eh!

There was not the usual large crowd at the baseball match Saturday afternoon probably owing to the steamer's arrival and other attractions. The Hawaiians beat the Stars 12 to 10 after a fairly interesting game.

A large number of our prominent society people attended the reception on board the U. S. Flagship Charleston Thursday afternoon being the first of a series. It was a delightful affair from beginning to end. The Charleston band played for dancing.

Mr. Walter F. Frear, son of Rev. Walter Frear, received the degree LL. B., Magna cum laude, at the recent commencement of Yale University. He also received the jewel prize for the best examination at graduation. After spending two or three months in Europe he will come to Honolulu and practice law.

J. M. Vivas, F. Turrill, J. Shaw, and T. H. Hobron who were tried on Wednesday for violating Chapter 76 Session Laws of 1888, by failing to perform their duties as inspectors of election, by refusing to let N. Gedge vote on June 9th, have been found guilty as charged by Police Justice Foster. Appeal noted to the Supreme Court before a jury.

Gone to Molokai.

The steamer Hawaii left her dock Sunday evening at six o'clock with the Legislative committee appointed to visit the Leper Settlement on Molokai. Quite a number of persons witnessed the departure. Those on board going to the Settlement were: His Ex. A. P. Peterson, Attorney-General, Nobles Burchard, Marsden, Macfarlane, McCarthy, Phillips, Von Tempky, J. M. Horner and Pua, Reps. Paehole, Hookano, Kamai, Rice and R. W. Wilcox, Revs. W. C. Merritt, Timoteo, Paalubi and Kaili, Fleet Surgeon Woods and Dr. Roth, gangster of the U. S. F. S. Charleston, Dr. Maitland, H. B. M. S. Acorn, Dr. Soule, S. S. Australia, Doctors McGrew, Walters, Lutz, Henri McGrew and Rodgers, Dr. J. H. Kimball, President Board of Health and Secretary Geo. C. Potter.

The Hawaii will return to Honolulu early this morning.

S. S. Australia.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's Australia, Captain H. C. Houdlette, arrived shortly before noon Friday from San Francisco, with 39 cabin and 34 steerage passengers, 1,086 tons general merchandise, \$1,150 in nickels and 7,750 gallons of beer. Experienced fine weather the entire trip. The remains of the late Mrs. J. M. Damon came on the steamer. On the up trip Mrs. B. F. Dunning died on July 10th. Her death is mentioned in our San Francisco letter.

A Sudden Death.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Letitia M. F. Love, which took place very suddenly on Sunday at her residence, Emma street. The deceased lady was down town the previous evening. She was the relict of the late Wm. Love, and leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, and a son, Mr. Wm. F. Love.

ITEMS FROM MAKAWELI, KAUL.

Our correspondent recently went over the line of the Hawaiian Sugar Co.'s ditch and reports great progress being made the last few months. Since the completion of the wagon road to the water head, the whole force have been concentrated on the ditch with telling effect.

A great deal of tunneling is being done in preference to hanging flumes to the perpendicular cliffs, as was originally intended. Manager Walsh stated that he could tunnel twenty-five feet inside and parallel to the face of the cliff, at much less cost than he could hang a flume to the outside, with the additional advantage of the tunnel requiring no future attentions in the shape of repairs, etc. This tunneling work is in the hands of practical miners from California, who unquestionably understand their business.

The hydraulic rivetting machinery commenced operations last week on the forty-inch steel pipe and are doing splendid work. All the rivetting on these water pipes is being done with these rivetting machines. The rivetting machinery, pipe and men are from the Risdon Iron Works, San Francisco, which is a sufficient guarantee of the success of this portion of the work, as the Risdon Works have made and laid more wrought iron and steel pipe of large diameter than any other firm in the world, one order recently completed required sixteen thousand tons of iron plates. This pipe was thirty-six inch diameter and was made and laid in the ground, finished completely, at the rate of 1000 feet per day.

SUPREME COURT.—JULY TERM.

TUESDAY, July 22.

MR. JUSTICE DOLE PRESIDING.

The King vs. Lau He Wing and Lau San. Conspiracy, first degree. Plea of not guilty. J. M. Davidson assists the prosecution; Paul Neumann for defendants. Tried before a foreign jury. Continued from the 21st. During the afternoon the Judge and jury were driven out to inspect certain premises in connection with the case.

MR. JUSTICE DOLE PRESIDING.

TUESDAY, July 22.

The King vs. Lau He Wing and Lau San. Conspiracy. Tried before a foreign jury who return a verdict of not guilty.

The King vs. M. J. Freitas, Libel. The Court overrules defendant's motion to quash the indictment. The King vs. Arthur Johnstone, Libel. The Court overrules defendant's motion to quash the indictment.

WEDNESDAY, July 23.

The King vs. Lui. Murder. Tried before a foreign jury. The Attorney-General for the Crown; Paul Neumann for defendant. Unanimous verdict of guilty.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDD, C. J.

In the matter of the estate of J. N. Robinson, deceased. Petition for probate of will. Further heard and continued.

MR. JUSTICE DOLE PRESIDING.

THURSDAY, July 24.

W. E. Foster assignee vs. W. H. Page. Trover. Tried before a foreign jury. C. Creighton and W. A. Whiting for plaintiff, C. Brown for defendant. Unanimous verdict for defendant.

Hawaiian Railroad Co. vs. E. R. Ryan. Assumpsit. Appeal from Police Court, Honolulu. C. L. Carter for plaintiff, C. W. Ashford for defendant appellant. The Court overrules defendant's motion to transfer the case from foreign jury to mixed jury. The Court also overrules plaintiff's motion to proceed with the trial of the case. The appeal will be heard in banco.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDD, C. J.

In re estate of Kiliakapu. Petition of administrator E. S. Timoteo for allowance of accounts, discharge and final order of distribution. The Court approves the accounts and orders administrator discharged. C. Brown and E. Johnson for heirs, W. L. Holokahiki for the widow.

Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Damon took place Sunday afternoon from the Central Union Church which was crowded in every part with friends and acquaintances. The pulpit platform was covered with beautiful floral offerings, also the top of the coffin. The Revs. Dr. Beckwith, Lowell Smith and Sereno Bishop took part in the services, and the choir of the church sang appropriate selections. The remains were taken to Nuuanu cemetery.

Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of HENRY WILLIAM AULD, late of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the Estate of said Henry William Auld, deceased, duly authenticated whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, to the undersigned at office of Alex. J. Cartwright in Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

LILIAN H. AULD,

Dated Honolulu, July 10, 1890. 1331-4t

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